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TAGS: ELAB FJ

SUBJ: FIJI HOTEL STRIKE

1. MAJOR LABOR DISPUTE IS UNDERWAY IN FIJI, WITH WALKOUT OF 600 HOTEL WORKERS IN NADI AREA. ISSUE ORIGINALLY INTERNAL MATTER AT HOTEL TANOVA, BUT QUICKLY SPREAD WHEN MANAGEMENT REFUSED TO REEMPLOY ALL OF STRIKERS. TEN HOTELS NOW INVOLVED INCLUDING TWO OWNED BY U.S. INTERESTS (MOCAMBO AND SKYLODGE), AND MOST OTHER MAJOR NADI HOTELS. STRIKE HAS NOT YET CLOSED HOTELS. UNIONS ALLEGE SCAB LABOR BEING USED. UNION LEADERS HOPE TO SPREAD STRIKE TO CORAL COAST RESORTS AND SUVA IF NO SOLUTION REACHED.

2. BECAUSE OF POTENTIAL DISRUPTION TO IMPORTANT TOURIST INDUSTRY, MINISTER OF LABOR IS PERSONALLY OVERSEEING NEGOTIATIONS, HOWEVER LITTLE PROGRESS TO DATE.

3. AIRGRAM FOLLOWS.
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